

## Milk Mailbox Prices for July 2006

In July 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.66 per cwt., \$0.08 less than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in July 2006 were: butterfat, 3.56%; protein, 2.94%; and other solids 5.71%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas except seven, and ranged from \$15.49 in Florida to \$9.88 in New Mexico. In July 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.62, \$2.96 higher.

